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Applicant : Masahiro Ohishi, et al.
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In response to the Office Action dated September 6, 2002 (the period for response to which
has been extended to January 6, 2003 by virtue of the accompanying petition and fee), please amend
the claims as shown on the attached Replacement Sheets and Version with Markings to Show Changes
Made.

In the claims:

Claims 1-7 are amended.

REMARKS

The Office Action dated September 6, 2002 has been received and carefully studied.
The Examiner rejects claims 1, 2, 6 and 7 under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) as being unpatentable